

CHARGE ON CAPITAL

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Keck, and the major portion of the delegation, did not arrive until nearly 10 o'clock. Other delegates, including Past Department Commander Simmons, will not arrive until some time to-day.

Mrs. Gedeney Came Yesterday.
Mrs. Mary E. Gedeney, national president general, arrived with the New York delegation, as did Mrs. M. F. McMillan, president of the New York Department Auxiliary. It was too late then for Mrs. Gedeney to announce the plans for the auxiliary's assembly, which will be made known to-day.

Headquarters for the National Auxiliary are established at the Ebbitt, where the red parlor has been placed at their disposal for a reception room, and another hall, on the same floor, elaborately decorated with flags, has been set apart for their business sessions.

Commander-in-Chief Here.
Commander-in-Chief Miller, of Ohio, did not arrive until midnight, and at once proceeded to the apartments reserved for him and his staff at the Ebbitt. His adjutant, Charles F. Sherwood, will be ready at an early hour this morning to issue the delegates' credentials, at room 8, Ebbitt House.

There will be no business session of the encampment until tomorrow. To-day the scenes of greatest activity will be at Department Commander Mitchell's headquarters, the Regent Hotel, and national headquarters, at the Ebbitt. Department Commander Keck, of New York, has also established headquarters at the Ebbitt; so has the Ladies' Auxiliary, whose President-General, Mrs. Mary E. Gedeney, of New York, arrived with the delegation from that State, accompanied by Mrs. M. F. McMillan, of Rochester, Department President, and many other members.

In addition to the above scheduled events, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans of the Department of the District of Columbia will give a promenade concert, and dance at the Ebbitt House on Tuesday evening, from 9 till 12.

Adjutant General Sherwood is at national headquarters, and will be busy all day and far into the night, examining the credentials of the delegates. This is the only place where delegates' badges may be obtained. The official badges are handsome in design, being the Greek cross of the order, suspended from a bar, which is a miniature representation of the Capitol, with a red ribbon bearing the proper wording. The auxiliary delegates' badges are the same, except that the ribbon is red, a tri-color of yellow and white. The official souvenir badge is the same as the delegates', but for the wording of the ribbon. The supply, unfortunately, is limited, and they are in great demand.

Formal Beginning Today.
The encampment will begin formally this morning, at 10 o'clock, in the National Guard Armory, Eighth street and Pennsylvania avenue, with a joint assemblage of United Spanish War Veterans and the National Auxiliary of the U. S. W. V. The opening invocation will be delivered by the national chaplain, Father A. H. I. Reaney, followed by the address of welcome by Hon. H. R. F. Macfarland, president of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia. The response to this will be made by Commander-in-Chief Charles R. Miller, who will then make his annual report, after which a adjournment will be taken until 2 o'clock, p. m.

At the afternoon session the report of Adj. Gen. Charles F. Sherwood will be presented; then will come the consideration of the proposed amalgamation with the Legion of Spanish War Veterans, an organization of the State of Massachusetts, which has signified its desire to become a part of the national order. The legion consists of about 450 members, and will no doubt be welcomed into the ranks of the U. S. W. V.

Campfire and Smoker Tonight.
To-night the first social function of the encampment will take place at the Light Infantry Armory, on Fifteenth street, near E. In the form of a great campfire and smoker, which has been arranged by a committee consisting of Comrades Costello, Eberly, Foster, Rausch, and Ruppel, and for which a great raid has been made on the "commissary department," food, drink, cigars, and tobacco sufficient to supply 2,000 generous "rations" having been secured.

Other Reunion Features.
During the encampment there will be a reunion of the members of the Fourth United States Volunteer Infantry, better known as the Fourth Immunes, of which the late Col. James S. Pettit was commander. Arrangements for this reunion are in charge of Lieut. William Mellach, who may be found at encampment headquarters, Regent Hotel.

Another feature of the week will take place on Tuesday evening at the Shoreham, when Mrs. Allyn K. Capron, widow of the late Capt. Capron, will meet all comrades of camps which bear the name of the gallant soldier, who was the first American officer to lose his life in the cause of Cuba.

Order of Parade.
The order of parade will be as follows: First division—Detachment of United States regulars from Fort Myer; National Guard, District of Columbia; visiting military organizations.

Second division—Escort of mounted citizens, rock coats and high hats; Minute-men; girls in khaki from Cleveland; girls in blue from Cincinnati; boys from Home

Industrial School, sixty strong, with their own drum and bugle corps, in command of Quartermaster Sergt. Lowder, gray uniforms and campaign hats; other semi-military organizations.

Third division—Old Guard and G. A. R., as special guard of honor with right of line, preceding the United Spanish War Veterans, who will be followed by members of the Army and Navy Union.

Route of Parade.
The route of the parade will be as follows: Pennsylvania avenue northwest until rear of column reaches Fifteenth street, when head of column will counter-march at such point as it may have right reached over the same route until reviewed by the grand marshal, corner Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, where the parade will be dismissed.

The sashes to be worn by the grand marshal's staff will be blue and gray; the division marshals, red and yellow, and the aids of the military division will be red; the civic division, white, and the veteran division, blue.

The grand marshal and staff will assemble at the Regent Hotel at 1 o'clock p. m.

The order is signed by Daniel V. Chisholm, chief of staff, and John J. Duffy, military secretary.

District Camp Order.
The several camps forming the Department of the District of Columbia will assemble for Tuesday's parade, according to the following official orders issued by Capt. J. Walter Mitchell, department commander:

Par. 3.—The parade will take place on Tuesday, October 9, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and this department will form as follows: At 1:30 p. m. this department will assemble on Sixth street northwest, between F and G, right resting on F street. Each camp commander will form his camp at its headquarters and proceed on foot or otherwise to the place of formation, and at the command of the department adjutant will take positions as follows:

Col. John Jacob Astor Camp No. 6, left center; Henry W. Lawton Camp, No. 4, right center; Admiral George Dewey Naval Camp, No. 7, on the left of Col. John Jacob Astor Camp; Fourth Immune Camp, No. 3, on the right of Henry W. Lawton; Fitzhugh Lee Camp, No. 8, on the left of Admiral George Dewey Naval Camp; Richard J. Harden Camp, No. 2, on the right of Fourth Immune Camp; Gen. Andrew S. Burt Camp, No. 9, on the left of Fitzhugh Lee Camp; Gen. Nelson A. Miles Camp, No. 1, on the right of Richard J. Harden Camp.

The Harries Veterans, as escort, will take position on the right of the band.

Par. 4. The commander of this department desires those who have not been

able to procure U. S. W. V. uniforms, to turn out for the parade and wear service uniform or dark clothes—black or dark blue—with white gloves and campaign hat.

Par. 5. The department staff and aides will report to the department commander at Sixth and G streets northwest at 1 o'clock p. m., October 9.

U. S. W. V. DIRECTORY.
You May Locate Your Messmate or "Bunkie" Through The Herald.

The Herald will keep this column open during encampment week for the benefit of Spanish War Veterans who desire to meet or communicate with former comrades in service. The following members of the organization have signified their desire to meet old comrades. You may do the same by leaving your name at this office:

H. H. Henry, Regimental Q. M. S., Fourth Virginia Volunteer Infantry.
W. R. Abbott, Sixteenth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry.
John F. Doyle, 23d New York Volunteer Infantry and Twenty-ninth United States Volunteer Infantry (Philippine service).
Andrew B. King, 22d United States Volunteer Infantry.
Martin Dehn, yeoman, United States Navy (U. S. S. Scud).
Col. Harold C. Moore, commanding 1st Indiana Volunteer Infantry.
Max Carroll B. Carr, 18th Indiana Volunteer Infantry.
Capt. Guy A. Boyle, 18th Indiana Volunteer Infantry and Thirtieth United States Volunteer Infantry.
J. A. Welch, First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery.
W. H. Garwood, First Connecticut Heavy Artillery.
Charles A. Bolman, Corporal United States Marine Corps, yeoman United States Navy.
Capt. Harry Walsh, Company A, Forty-seventh United States Volunteer Infantry.
S. G. May, gunnery sergeant U. S. S. Marlehead and Second States Marine Corps.
D. H. Leahy, United States Marine Corps and U. S. S. Iowa.
Arthur J. Lake, United States Hospital Corps.
Edwin J. Varson, First United States Cavalry (Hough Riders).
Henry Foster, Fourth New York Artillery, Civil War, and First United States Cavalry, Spanish War.
John J. Duffy, Fourth United States Volunteer Infantry.
Edwin J. Rabb, Company E, Twenty-seventh United States Volunteer Infantry.
George West Brown, Fourth Immunes.
W. J. Jamison, Company D, Second Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry.
Thomas H. Rollins, Third Connecticut Volunteer Infantry.
George W. Brooks, U. S. S. San Katsuhin.
J. L. Sauer, corporal Troop B, Seventh United States Cavalry.
J. N. Duple, machinist first class, U. S. S. St. Paul.
L. I. Delph, corporal Company G, Third Illinois Volunteer Infantry.
C. A. Delph, corporal Company G, Third Illinois Volunteer Infantry.
Gustavus Rausch, First Texas Cavalry.
J. M. Heilmann, M. D., United States Medical Corps, Third and Fifth Cavalry.
Nelson A. Miles, Company D, and Wilson R. Strong, Company F, Forty-third United States Volunteer Infantry (Philippine service). Address Lawton Camp, Washington, D. C.

Other comrades mentioned above may be addressed at District of Columbia headquarters, Regent Hotel.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.



THE WASHINGTON HERALD.

We hope the babe shall welcomed be
That reaches you to-day.
But welcomed or unwelcomed, he
Will fight the fight full manfully.
Remaining fair and straight and free
So long as he may stay.

THE CUBAN SITUATION.

Were Solomon on earth today and called to set things right,
I think I'd shake my head and say the prospects were not bright.
But wondrous William is on deck, that man of endless craft,
And things can never go to wreck when they are up to Taft.

Were Socrates and Solon here to try to turn the trick,
I'd have to hand 'em out a snore and hand it to 'em quick.
But steadfast Bill is on the trail and all who are not daft,
Will own that plans can never fail when engineered by Taft.

Were Beaconsfield, or Burke, or Pitt picked out the task to try,
I'm sure I'd have to throw a fit and start a hue and cry.
But Bill directs the winds that blow and off our troubles waft,
And things awry can never go when they are up to Taft.

PEEVISH ANTHONY.

"I see that Anthony Comstock is down on dropsitch hose."
"What does he want the girls to wear?"
"Comstockings, I s'pose."

A VARIATION.

"I hear your last cook broke her leg and had to stay two weeks."
"She did. In fact, it was quite three weeks before she was able to sit up and give notice."

THE RETORT VIGOROUS.

"I don't know where my next meal is coming from," declared the poor man bitterly.
"What do you care?" snapped the plutocrat. "You've got your health. Now, with my dyspepsia, I can't eat a square meal."
"What do you care? You've got your money."

VERY.

"The ancients thought the world was flat."
"Well, I don't blame 'em. They had no Florodora girls, no cigarettes, no bridge, no society journals. It must have been in those days."

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